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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-450-A)**

In re Application of:

Polverino et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/724,000)	Examiner: S. Rawlings
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Filed: November 28, 2000)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1 Molecules and Uses Thereof)	Confirmation No: 6633

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant presents a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4.

Remarks: Applicant's Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.